

around town

\$1 kids.

New Puppet Show Place—30 Station St. in Brookline, 731-6400. (Brookline Village MTA stop). Resident company are the Cranberry Puppets. Shows every SAT and SUN at 2 pm and 4 pm. Group rates. Hand made puppets and puppet kits for sale; workshops; books on puppetry. Jan. 26: The Mimsey Puppets. For Adults and Children—Recycle Workshops at the Children's Museum on the Jamaica Way, Boston, give parents a chance to learn with their kids, every other Sat morning, 10 am to 12 pm. \$3 adults, \$2 kids, per session, including materials. No registration necessary. Children must be 5 years or older. 522-4800 ext 41.

The Rose, The Pearl and The Unicorn—The Wheelock College Drama and Glee Clubs present an original musical mystery fable for kids of all ages at Wheelock Aud., 180 The Riverway, Boston, on Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 at 8 pm; and Feb. 1-2 and 8 at 2:30 pm. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 kids and students. Special group rates.

Music for Children and The Family—The Folksong Society of Greater Boston presents round robin folk song concert for the whole family on Sun, Feb. 16, 2 pm, Hebrew Teachers College, 43 Hawes St., Brookline. Tickets \$1.50. 566-5715.

Sungsong—A new participatory people-puppet play for children of all ages opens for an indefinite run beginning with a FREE public preview on Sat, Feb. 15, 2:30 pm at the Joy of Movement Center, 536 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. Parts thereafter every Sat at 2 pm and 3:30 pm. Created by Theater Workshop of Boston. Ticket info 492-4680 or 482-4778.

Mass. Children's Lobby—723-1677, 3 Joy St. Boston 02108. Need volunteers for the compiling of a Children's Yellow Pages.

Children's Movie Time—Movies shown every Tues., 10-11 am at Hill Branch, Cambridge Public Library, 178 Huron Ave. Pre schoolers and parents invited. FREE 876-5435.

Children's Story Hour—At Hill Branch of Cambridge Public Library, every Thurs., 1:30-2:30 pm. Info 876-5435.

Imagination Underground—An imaginative creative arts program for children ages 6 to 14 at C.C. Community Center, 44 Prince St., Boston. Open Mon thru Fri, 3-5 pm and Sat 10-4 pm. Drop in and get to know us. Membership \$2 per year. Info 742-3874.

Action for the Prevention of Burn Injuries to Children—42 Water St., Medford, 391-1744. Mutual help group providing service to both the victims and the families.

Preschool Story Session—With games and activities every Tues., 11 am at the Mt. Auburn Branch of Cambridge Library, 64 Aberdeen Ave. Call 547-6270.

History Club—For kids grades 4-6. Activities include films and special field trips. Weekly on Wed at 3:30 pm, Mt. Auburn Branch Library, 64 Aberdeen Ave., Cambridge. Call 547-6270.

Kids' Movies—Screened weekends at the Orson Welles, 1001 Mass. Ave., Cambridge. \$1 for children 12 and under.

MFA Youth Program—Free art classes in the Children's Room of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, open to grades 1-6 on

The Politics of Conspiracy Conference



The three day national conference on the Politics of Conspiracy, the first of its kind in Boston, comes to Boston University this weekend, Jan. 31 through Feb. 2, with discussions and workshops by conspiracy luminaries from all over the country. For details, contact the Assassination Information Bureau, 661-8411 or write to the AIB at 63 Inman St., Cambridge, 02139. Tickets \$7 for all three days or \$3 for single day events.

FRIDAY JAN 31:

In Morse Auditorium (602 Comm. Ave.) at 8 pm, Jim Garrison delivers his keynote address on the significance and state of conspiracy investigations today. Peter Dale Scott (who researched CIA links to the JFK coverup); Penn Jones (another assassination researcher); Wayne Chastain (Memphis reporter who investigated King's murder); Donald Freed (who wrote the screenplay for the film "Executive Action") and Theodore Charach (primary researcher in the JFK killing) will all join in a panel discussion of the state of current research.

SATURDAY FEB. 1:

First Session: In the Sherman Union Conference Auditorium (775 Comm. Ave.) a showing of the film "The Second Gun" by Charach who will discuss his research. Following at 2 pm, a workshop on the JFK case with Mark Lane and Penn Jones, Peter Scott, Richard Popkin and the films of Robert Groden. At 4:30 pm, Carl Oglesby heads a workshop on his Yankee-Cowboy theories.

Beginning at 10 am in the West Ballroom a discussion by Mae Bussell (assassination researcher for the past 10 years); a workshop on the Wallace shooting with Bill Turner (ex-FBI agent and conspiracy researcher); and a workshop on Domestic Intelligence with Turner, Popkin, Freed and the investigative group, The Fifth Estate.

In the East Ballroom, a workshop on organized crime and the economics of conspiracy with Jeff Gerth (radical journalist who has investigated Nixon's ties with the Mafia) and Peter Scott at 10 am; a workshop on the King case with Chastain at 1 pm; and a talk by Sherman Skolnick on a topic of his choice at 4 pm.

Second Session: The highlight of the conference comes Saturday night at 8 pm in Morse Auditorium with a panel discussion on "Who Done it?" with Lane, Turner, Jones, Freed and Popkin, who will consider the conclusions that can be drawn from a decade of research.

SUNDAY FEB. 2:

The conference ends Sunday with a general session at 12 noon in Morse Auditorium where plans will be laid for courses of action to take for resolving the crimes and exposing their coverups

chological problems confronting widows and divorced and unmarried women. Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass. Feb. 7-8. Spons. by the Southeastern Assoc. for Cooperation in Higher Education in Mass. Day care avail. at no charge. Overnight accommodations (\$8.50-\$20 including dinner on Fri; breakfast and lunch on Sat). Shuttle transportation. Registration fee \$5 by Feb. 1. Make checks or money orders payable to Stonehill College and mail to Women's Center, Bristol Community College, Fall River, 02720.

Indian Music at the Lalit Center—Instruction in sitar, bamboo flute, vocal, tabla, sarod and odissi dance. Regular live concerts; classes in Indian music appreciation; theory, Sanskrit and Bengali. Registration now open for the term beginning Feb. 3. For info call 484-4696 (2-6 pm) or 492-3218. Or write: Lalit Center, c/o Belmont Music School, 582A Pleasant St., Belmont, 02178.

Open House at 369—The 369 Center for the Performing Arts will have a two-day Open House on Sat, Feb. 1, 10 am to 4 pm. Classes start Feb. 3. Workshops in beginning and advanced acting and mime, dance, yoga and young people's theater. Call 628-1266 for info and brochure.

Weekend Dude Ranch—Complete residential weekend on horseback for adults, families or teens at the YMCA Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, Blue Hills Reservation (Rt. 128), Canton. Includes instruction, trail rides, feeding, grooming, 6 meals and 2 overnights in heated cabins. Call weekdays 696-4466.

TEL-MED Tape Library—Call 266-4300; a free telephone health library for the public, when you have any questions about birth control, pregnancy, VD, drugs and alcohol, smoking, cancer, pests and insects, dental health, poisons, first aid, emotions, consumer info, digestive, respiratory, skin, muscles and joints, vision and hearing and diseases in men, women and children. Hours: Mon-Fri, 10-8; Sat 10-6. Closed Sun.

Women's Theater Workshop—A 10 wk course taught by Suzanne Baxtresser and Laura Foner. Experimental theater techniques to explore our bodies and emotions as women. Included will be Grotowski body movement, yoga, improv., centering, voice. Beginners welcome. 628-2894.

Auditions for Omni Theater—Auditions for two one act plays, the controversial adult play, "Sweet Eros," and "The Creole" by Anthony Clark. Tues, Wed, Thurs, Jan. 28, 29, 30 from 7 to 9 pm at 82 Alabama St., Mattapan. Anthony Clark Productions. Info 267-9783, 440-9411.

Horseback for Women—YMCA Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, Blue Hills Reservation (Rt. 128, Canton) has week-day horseback instruction and trail riding. For women (beginners or experienced). 2 hrs. each week for 8 wks. (\$50). Register now for winter and spring sessions, 696-4466 weekdays.

Night Snow Shoe—Join the American Youth Hostels on this night snow shoe, Jan. 28, 7 pm for a hike thru the Blue Hills reservation. Full moon that night. Only 25 cents. Call Dan Jaffey, 773-8285.

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